GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

CHIEF MINISTER RELIEF FUND - Request of Vice Admiral Flag officer Commanding -in Chief release of Ex-gratia from CMRF to next of Kin of NAD(V) CNAI(E) missing personnel of AM-32 aircraft of Indian Air force on 22.07.2016 - for sanction of ex-gratia of Rs.5 Lakhs to each family-Orders-Issued.

REVENUE (CMRF)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.256 Dt:06.03.2017.

Read:

From Vice Admiral, Flag-Officer Commanding in -Chief, Visakhapatnam, dt:02.02.2017, received through A.S. to C.M,CMO note dt:07.02.2017.

ORDER

In the reference read above, the Vice Admiral, Flag Officer-Commanding-in Chief, Visakhapatnam has stated that terms comprising personnel of Naval Armament Depot, Visakhapatnam(V) and Controller of naval Armament Inspection(East) are sent regularly to Port Blair for repair/maintenance of armaments of ships of Indian navy and Coast Guard Ships based at Port Blair. He has further stated that, eight civilian employees of Naval Armament Depot, Visakhapatnam and controllerate of Naval Armament Inspection, Visakhapatnam were deputed for operational tasking to port Blair. The personnel boarded An-32 Aircraft of Indian Air Force which went missing after it took off from Tambaram Airbase near Chennai at 08.30 hrs on 22.07.2016. A massive search and rescue operations were carried out by Indian Air Force, Indian navy and other Agencies to no avail and the crew and passengers of An-32 are presumed to be dead and accordingly a case for the death certificate was taken up with Director of Public Health and Family Welfare/ Chief Registrar of Births and deaths, Hyderabad/ Vijayawada.

2. The Vice Admiral has also stated that, the families of these missing employees were wholly dependent on the salary/ wages of sole bread winners who passed away while performing bonafide official duties. It is imperative that these personnel involved in operational requirements of the Indian navy have to be looked after financially. The Vice Admiral has therefore requested to Hon'lbe Chief Minister to provide financial assistance to the (5) families of those affected by the tragedy from Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Relief Fund.

3. A meeting was held in the Chambers of Hon'ble Chief Minister with Vice Admiral at Vijayawada on 14.11.2016 in the matter and Hon'ble Chief Minister agreed to sanction exgratia of Rs.5 Lakhs to each family.

4. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the request of the Vice Admiral, Flag Officer-Commanding-in Chief, Visakhapatnam hereby sanction an amount of Rs.25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five lakhs only) from Chief Minister's Relief Fund and issue five Cheques for disbursal of ex-gratia @ Rs 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakhs only) each to the following Next of Kin (NOK) of NAD (V)/CNAI (E) missing personnel of Naval Air Craft AN-32:-

Sl.No.	Name of the personnel	Cheque No.& Date	Amount in Rs.
1	Smt. B. Rama, W/o. Shri B.Samba Murthy.	067586 Dt:06.03.2017	5,00,000/-
2	Smt. P.Purnima, W/o.Shri P.Nagendra Rao	067587 Dt:06.03.2017	5,00,000/-
3	Smt. R.Hemalatha, W/o.Shri R.Varaprasad Babu	067588 Dt:06.03.2017	5,00,000/-
4	Smt. N.Pydikonda, W/o. Shri N.Chinna Rao	067589 Dt:06.03.2017	5,00,000/-
5	Smt. G.Eswari, W/o.Shri	067590	5,00,000/-

	G.Srinivasa Rao. N.Chinna Rao	Dt:06.03.2017	

The Cheques are sent herewith through the Vice Admiral, Flag Officer-Commanding-in Chief, Visakhapatnam.

5. The Vice Admiral, Flag Officer-Commanding-in Chief, Visakhapatnam is requested to disburse the cheques to the legal heirs of the deceased personnel concerned, and send a report to Government for record.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Vice Admiral,
Flag Officer-Commanding-in Chief,
Visakhapatnam.(w.e)
Copy to:
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
The Asst. Secy to C.M.

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